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Docs mostly from St. Luke's to set up hospital for tourists in Subic

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Another Pinay, Joanna Ampil, reprises Fantine role in 'Les Miz' in London

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MILF predicts more bombings in run-up to May elections

WORLD / A22

Bush to unveil new Iraq strategy, may send more troops

Cavite gov suspended; Remulla takes over

By Marlon Ramos
Inquirer Southern Luzon

TRECE MARTIRES CITY—THE DEPARTMENT of the Interior and Local Government yesterday suspended Cavite Gov. Erineo "Ayong" Maliksi for six months without pay over graft charges stemming from an alleged anomalous purchase of P7.5 million worth of rice in 2004.

CAVITE/A8

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Black Hawk up? US hits terror targets in Somalia

MOGADISHU, SOMALIA—TWO US AIR strikes in Somalia killed large numbers of Islamic extremists, government officials and witnesses said Tuesday. The targets were suspects in the bombings of two US embassies in East Africa in 1998.

The attacks by an AC-130 gunship came after the terror suspects were spotted hiding out.

BLACK HAWK/A22



FOUR HUNDRED YEARS OF DEVOTION: The Black Nazarene breaks tradition when the procession of the image for the first time travelled all the way to the Quirino Grandstand outside of its shrine in Quiapo Church and its environs. The procession inches its way back to Quiapo, stalls at certain points like Taft Avenue, or whenever the supplications of the barefoot devotees get the better of them.

Palace: Perez innocent

Ex-DOJ chief 'is one of us,' says Ermita

By Gil C. Cabacungan Jr. and Armand N. Nocum

SAYING HERNANDO PEREZ "is one of us," Executive Secretary Eduardo Ermita "believes" the former justice secretary is innocent of the graft and extortion charges set to be filed by the Office of the Ombudsman against him.

The charges stem from the $2-million bribery complaint that former Manila Rep. Mark Jimenez lodged against Perez, Ermita's Lakas party mate and fellow Pangasinense.

"Nani is one of our allies, and deep inside me, I know what he is telling me is the truth," Ermita said at a briefing in Malacañang a day after it was announced that the Ombudsman had recommended the filing of charges against Perez, his wife Rosario, brother-in-law Ramon Arceo and business associate Ernest Escaler before the Sandiganbayan.

A panel of prosecutors found probable cause to indict Perez and the three others.

Ermita, a former congressman like Perez, said he could not possibly influence the court, referring to the Office of the Ombudsman, which is headed by Merceditas Gutierrez, a presidential appointee.

PALACE/A6



JUST A TOUCH would do. The flock touch the rope holding the Nazarene statue in place or throw white handkerchiefs and towels at the custodians for them to wipe the venerated image for those too far to reach out to it.

Black Nazarene: Celebration of faith

By Margaux C. Ortiz

THE ANNUAL DISPLAY OF FAITH AT yesterday's procession of the Black Nazarene, while no less fervid, resulted in fewer injuries because of the benign weather.

It also marked the first time since 1767 that the venerated image was brought in procession way beyond its Quiapo home grounds.

On the occasion of the Black Nazarene's 400th anniversary, the Archdiocese of Manila earlier decided to hold prayers and a vigil on Monday at the Quirino Grandstand in Rizal Park, allowing devotees more time and space to view the venerated image of Christ.

An early morning high Mass celebrated by Manila Archbishop Gaudencio Cardinal Rosales preceded the agape, or a sharing of food among the devotees. (See story in Metro, Page A19.)

According to Julieno Parona, training officer of the Fire Emergency Paramedic Assistance Group, there were no reports of fatalities at the procession this year, unlike last year when a devotee fell into a manhole and was trampled to death and another died of complications at the Philippine General Hospital.

"The overcast sky and less heat may have resulted in fewer injuries," he said, adding that the blazing sun and high temperatures in the past usually resulted in exhaustion and fainting spells among the devotees.

Parona, who has volunteered to provide first aid to injured devotees for the past six years, said the relatively cool

BLACK/A6

Nuns pray for sun to shine on Cebu

By Volt Contreras

CEBU CITY—NUNS PRAY FOR SUNshine while technicians mount surveillance cameras atop street lamps as Cebu province tries to make a rebound, a month after a storm and a string of terror alerts spoiled its "coming-out party" as host of the 12th Asean Summit.

Organizers here claimed they have emerged more prepared, thanks in a way to the government's controversial decision to reset the annual high-level meetings of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations that were originally scheduled last month.

"The postponement was a big letdown, but I said let's look at the positive side and that's what we did: the additional days gave us time to improve, to fine-tune," said Cebu Gov. Gwendolyn Garcia in a media briefing yesterday, marking the event's resumption.

Questions over the host's readiness to cope with both bad weather and alleged

NUNS PRAY/A6



Asian leaders to wear pineapple, banana shirts

ASIAN LEADERS WILL DON TRADItional Filipino shirts handwoven from banana and pineapple fibers when they meet to discuss counterterrorism, trade and regional security at their regional summit in Cebu this week.

Fashion designer Jose Gualberto will dress the 16 leaders in "barong Tagalog" made from the fruit fibers for photo shoots at the summit of the Asso-

ASIAN LEADERS/A6

RP peacekeepers dealt 'unkindest cut of all'

By Yvonne Chua and Luz Rimban
Contributors

(Last of three parts)

SPECIAL REPORT

FILIPINO PEACEKEEPERS IN Haiti know the perils of their mission all too well.

On Dec. 21, four of them came under fire from suspected gang members as they were escorting an official of the United Nations Stabilization Mission through the violent neighborhood of Cite Soleil.

The four Filipinos escaped unhurt in what was already the fourth incident in as many weeks involving the 200-strong Philippine military and police contingent in the capital Port-au-Prince. The scene of the attack was the same place where Army Staff Sgt. Antonio Batomalaque was shot dead in April 2005, the first Filipino peacekeeper to die in combat.

In three separate incidents between Nov. 15 and 21, demon-

RP PEACEKEEPERS/A6



FILIPINO PEACEKEEPING FORCE IN LIBERIA: $1,000 allowance slashed by as much as 40 percent.

Now, it's Smith citing Philippine Constitution

By Tarra Quismundo

THE SUBIC RAPE CASE CONTINUES to rage despite the conviction of Lance Cpl. Daniel Smith and his midnight transfer back to US custody.

In interviews yesterday with the Inquirer, lawyers of the opposing camps argued their respective positions on a new petition filed by "Nicole" asking the Supreme Court to declare illegal a disputed provision in the RP-US Visiting Forces Agreement.

Jose Justiniano, lawyer of the US Ma-

NOW/A6

WEATHER FORECAST

Second FRONT PAGE

2nd surgery for band leader Ely Buendia

'Payanig' undervalued–PCGG

THE PRESIDENTIAL COMMISSION ON GOOD Government (PCGG) has accused the former owner of the "Payanig sa Pasig" property of undervaluing the disputed piece of land in order to be able to reacquire it for a cheaper price.

Disadvantageous

Undervalued

TV network sale

Legal kinks

Bersamin suspect's son cries torture



No takers of admin's Senate slots

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100,000 in Quiapo

Now, it's Smith citing Philippine Constitution

Issues of first instance

'Wholesale' affirmation

Janjalani's alive, says brother

By Alcuin Papa

V-Day blast: cops got wrong man, says suspect's ma

By Alcuin Papa

N. Magno; 82

The Daily Gospel

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BIR undaunted by 2007 collection target—Buñag

Port of Batangas records new high in collection surplus

Pagcor posts record P25-B take in another banner year

Customs seizes diesel tanker

Supreme Court of the Philippines
Judicial and Bar Council
Manila

Pursuant to Section 1, Rule 7 of the Rules of the Judicial and Bar Council (JBC-009) as amended, the public is hereby invited to the panel interview of the following candidates for the position of **ASSOCIATE JUSTICE of the SUPREME COURT** at the Old Session Hall, 3rd Floor, Old Supreme Court Building.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 19, 2007
9:00 A.M. - 12:00 NOON

1. CRUZ, EDGARDO P.
2. DEVANADERA, AGNES VICENTA SALAYO T.
3. REYES, RUBEN T.

The other seven candidates, namely **BARRIOS**, Roberto A.; **DE CASTRO**, Teresita L.; **HORMACHUELOS**, Portia A.; **NACHURA**, Antonio Eduardo B.; **ONG**, Gregory S.; **VASQUEZ**, Conrado M. Jr.; **VILLARUZ**, Francisco H. Jr. were already interviewed by the JBC in February 2006 for the same position.

January 9, 2007

(Sgd.) **MA. LUISA D. VILLARAMA**
Clerk of Court &
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Gov't support

Anti-US sentiment

Ethiopian forces

Civilian casualties

Training camp

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AP

RP peacekeepers dealt 'unkindest cut of all'

DFA and DOJ not consulted

Audit team chief resigns

Second largest

UN reimbursements

P52-M discrepancy

Multiple charging of expenses

US funds single account

Rigged selection of suppliers

Account of same person

AFP justification

Carton boxes as beds

Eat-all-you-can sardines

Bajo: Stop pay cuts

Supplier asks SC to lift textbook TRO

'No pressure, just advocacy'

Tanker with 16 Pinoys collides with US sub

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Security improved

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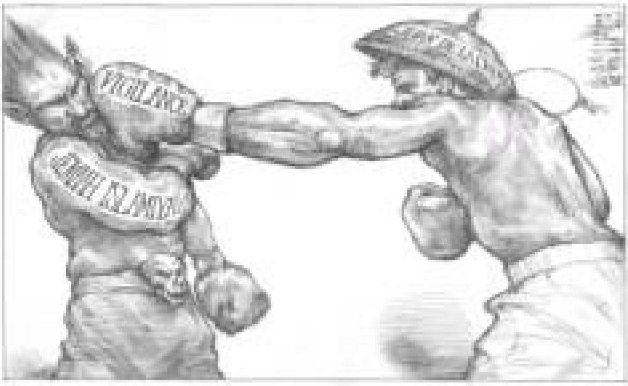
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The opposition senatorial ticket

AS I SEE IT

Neal H. Cruz

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Honorable

THERE'S THE RUB

Conrado de Quiros

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Myths of ancient Roman table

ANALYSIS



Armando Doronila

A 'way' of leadership

AT LARGE



Rina Jimenez-David

Serendipity in historical research

LOOKING BACK



Ambeth R. Ocampo

Wanted: consumerism

PINOY KASI



Michael L. Tan

A test of nation's will to survive

US judicial system favors Puzon's view

Thieves in Philippine Postal Corp.

Junking of LAMP meant to benefit defense usecs

Doctored quote from Holmes

COMMENTARY

Sabio Collas-Monsod



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Across the NATION

MILF predicts more bombings in polls

COTABATO CITY—THE MORO ISLAMIC LIBERATION Front (MILF) blamed politics for the recent bombings here and in Maguindanao and warned that more bomb attacks could take place as the elections draw near.

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UNICEF AMBASSADOR

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Victims of road crash buried in Ibaloi rites

[illegible]



[illegible]

4,000 kg of smuggled imported meat seized

[illegible]

Quezon execs slam door to 'jueteng'

[illegible]



"JUETENG" [illegible]

[illegible]

7 in Sta. Rosa mayor's murder held, charged

[illegible]

Teachers take matters into own hands to help malnourished kids

By Tonette Orejas

Innovations



No thief

Baguio seen as retirement haven



INQUIRER Northern Luzon

Super region buoys hopes for brighter year in N. Luzon

By Inquirer Northern Luzon

POLITICAL AND BUSINESS leaders in Northern Luzon have pinned their hopes for a brighter year on government support in boosting investments in the North Luzon Agribusiness Quadrangle (NLAQ), one of the five super regions identified by President Macapagal-Arroyo.

The agribusiness potentials of the Ilocos, Cagayan Valley, Cordillera and parts of Central Luzon will be tapped to supply the food needs of Luzon and parts of the north Asian market

OUTLOOK



A WOMAN and her granddaughter gather pebbles for a living beneath a row of windmills on Bangui Bay in Ilocos Norte.

Baguio investments

Basket of support



A BENGUET farmer tends her vegetable farm.

Investor-friendly

New bridges

Alternative route

Restoring Dagupan's most treasured heritage

By Gabriel Cardinoza
Dagupan City

HUSHED EXCITEMENT AND PRIDE pervade the Dagupeños as the city government has finally shifted attention to the restoration of its most treasured heritage site—the Home Economics building at the West Central Elementary School.

'[The H.E. building] is an important heritage site so we are making sure that this is protected'



AMERICAN Gen. Douglas MacArthur chats with local women at the terrace of the Home Economics building of the West Central Elementary School where he used as headquarters after he landed with the Allied Forces at the Lingayen Gulf on Jan. 9, 1945.

Gabaldon building

Eaten by termites

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Aplus Metro

Devotees share faith, food in Quiapo's Black Nazarene feast

Growing number of females joins fete

By Tina G. Santos and Cynthia D. Balana

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Stolen electric meters found in Caloocan raid

By Margaux C. Ortiz

Clients

Three years

License

Calibration



CONFETTI SHOWER

Devotees share faith, food ...

Work on QC underpass ongoing

By DJ Yap

Pasay officials sign 4 garbage contracts

By Jocelyn R. Uy

QC policeman dead in ambush; 2 hurt

By DJ Yap

2 hurt in Muntinlupa fire

By Jocelyn R. Uy

First degree burns

P1-M damage

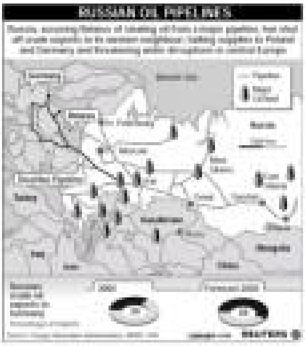
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3 dead in mishap

DJ Yap

Sad homecoming

Edson C. Tandoc Jr.



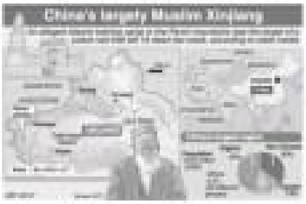
Chavez moves to nationalize power, telecom industries



Russia halts oil exports to Belarus; Europe hit

WorldBriefs

China's police raid suspected terrorist training camp; 19 dead



Another prelate quits in Poland

Inquest into Diana's death resumes

The WORLD

Bush to unveil new Iraq strategy

WASHINGTON—US PRESIDENT GEORGE W. Bush will roll out his new Iraq strategy in a speech on Wednesday, shaping the way the unpopular war will be fought for his final two years in office.

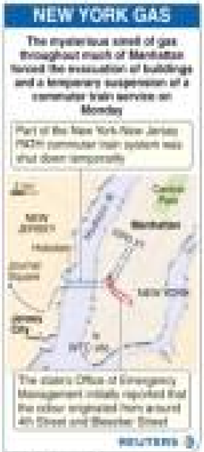


BUSH

AFP

New video of Saddam on Internet

AP



Mysterious gas smell hits NY

Reuters



WHAT'S INSIDE

■ Houston has no problem despite Yao absence /A26

SPORTS



Comets plant foot inside semis



By Jasmine W. Payo

MAIL AND MORE IS PROVING TO BE QUITE A handful.





BAP offers top post to Go

By Marc Reyes





The 'villain' Filipinos now love



By The Inquirer Sports Staff

'Filipinos love Manny'

With wife and pal

Suspected ulcer

Express seek playoff berth

Take on also-ran Coke Tigers



RP, Korea jins begin joint training today

Orcollo tops Derby 'ring'; Reyes falls



ORCOLLO: Clear runup

SPORTSWATCH

Makati derby slated

GCAP derby at San Juan

Evidence mounts against chess game fixers

By Marlon Bernardino



BAP offers. . .

RP quint may miss Olympic bid

SBP has little time to gain Fiba nod, send team to Seaba caging



More cage groups 'ready to abandon BAP'

Fiba falls in love with a bedbug

BARE EYE

Recah Trinidad

SPORTS

DESPITE YAO ABSENCE

Houston has no problem

HOUSTON—TRACY McGrady scored 25 of his 31 points in the second half and hit the go-ahead jumper to lift the visiting Houston Rockets to an 84-77 victory over the Chicago Bulls on Monday night.



Coaching job not for me, says Brown

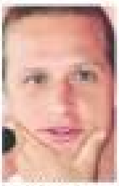
Despite false info, Serena still scores

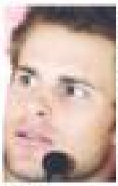
Igawa in, Johnson out of Yankees bullpen

Federer's 2007 season target: Grand Slam sweep



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BUSINESS

Gov't issues $1B worth of bonds

Early float to avoid interest rate risks of May polls



THE GOVERNMENT FLOATED $1 BILLION WORTH OF bonds in the international capital market yesterday in an attempt to raise in full its foreign, commercial financing [illegible]

Cojuangco quits PLDT board

Former PLDT chair says 'it is the appropriate thing to do'

Lotto equipment supplier gears up for maiden offer

In '07, single-digit mobile penetration growth seen

System helps victims cope with disasters



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Gov't . . .

Shares close 0.68% higher

Peso sets new 6-year high at 48.66 to $1

Investments in stocks, bond float boost local currency

By Doris C. Dumlao

BSP chief to focus on banks' shift to stiff capital requirements

By Doris C. Dumlao

MOTORING

Editor Cesar G. Mangawang

A 'sweet' proposition whose time has come

By Charles E. Buban

(First of three parts)

SPECIAL REPORT

WHILE THE LIQUEFIED petroleum gas (LPG) is taking center stage, another type of automotive fuel is slowly being recognized as one alternative that is more sustainable and more appropriate for the Philippine setting.

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Ethanol is seen as an important and emerging source of domestic fuel

Gasoline as a last option

[illegible]

30 years' experience

[illegible]



ETHANOL is produced from farm crops abundant in the country including sugarcane.



FORD'S recent introduction of its 2.0L Sport and 1.8L Focus flexible fuel vehicles only proves the auto giant's confidence in the Philippines' emerging ethanol industry.

(Next: Promoting the use of ethanol)



Car insurance woes

ON THE ROAD

Aida Sevilla-Mendoza



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Sideswiped

[illegible]

The IRF

[illegible]

'Auto-Rapido'

[illegible]

Fully paid

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Confronted

[illegible]

Holidays

[illegible]

Devotion to drive

MY DRIFT

Andre Palma



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Certifiable

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Something I hold very dear

[illegible]

RP-China ties to get boost

PTT, UPS top taxpayers in C. Luzon ecozones

Manila, Beijing eye $30B in trade

Filinvest to pour $47M in residential projects







Business

Group of doctors putting up medical facility in Subic

Baypointe targets medical tourists and Zambales residents

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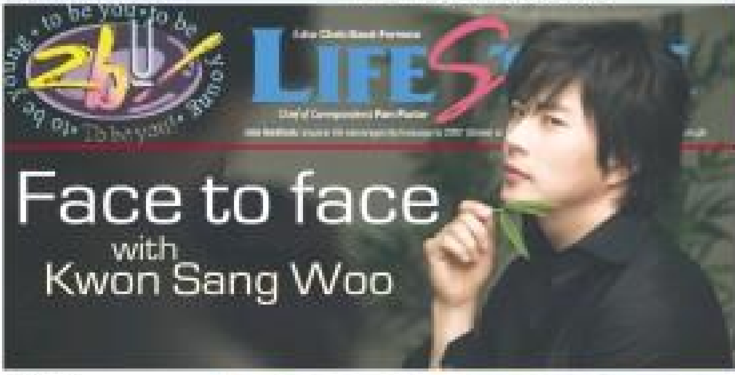
Low inflation, interest rates cut gov't tax collection in '06

By Michelle V. Remo

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Globe, HK firm launch special SIM for OFWs

[illegible]



Face to face with Kwon Sang Woo

This Korean actor and The Face Shop endorser believes in a lot of things—natural beauty, taking care of yourself and holding on to your dreams

WHEN KWON SANG WOO packed for his recent visit to Manila, he made sure he included a pair of swimming trunks. "I know the beaches are beautiful here. It's a relaxed place, good for resting."

[illegible]

Clean, fresh and positive

[illegible]

FACE C3



[illegible] shampoo and conditioner in Apricot



PURE for Men gift set



KWON Sang Woo during his recent visit to Manila



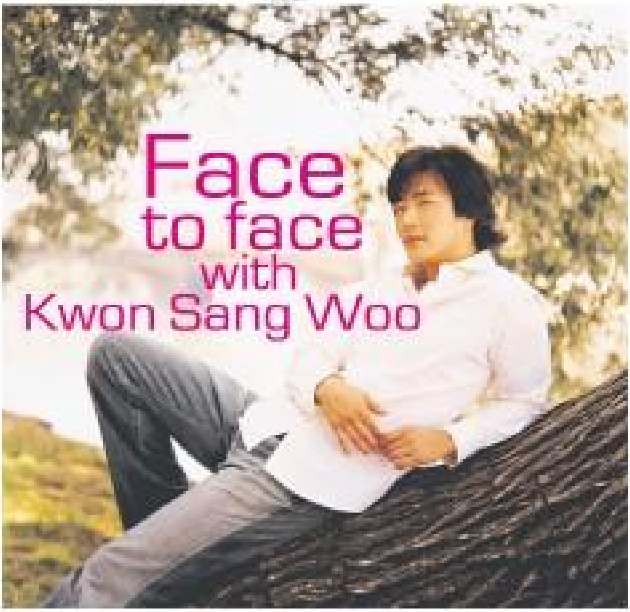
WHITE Tree Vita Spot Corrector





FRESH Fruit face masks

Face to face with Kwon Sang Woo



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Beauty regimen

Kwon Sang Woo's hot picks

Gawad Kalinga visit

Viva Vista!

Here are some of the many innovations to look forward to when the Microsoft software is released this February

By Gabriel H. Mercado
2bU! Correspondent

REMEMBER THE tail-wagging dog that popped out when you used Search on Windows XP?



Jack 'n Jill 50th anniversary promo winners





RUNNER-UP







STARBUCKS collectibles include cuddly bears in costumes, signature mugs, drinkware items and backpacks.

STARRY goodies!

CHRISTMAS ISN'T OVER FOR STARBUCKS yet—not when you can still claim these mighty mascots. And to try and stretch the holiday spirit for as long as we could, 2bU! and Starbucks are giving away awesome goodies to you for being Holiday Angels.

Show us how you've been a Holiday Angel by sending us photos of the great things you did during the holidays.

E-mail your photos in JPG format to [illegible]. Don't forget to include your name, age, school/office and contact info.





Love is in the air!

ANIMAX, THE channel that brings you the ultimate animation experience in Asia, is staging the first-ever "Love Is in the Air," the country's biggest speed dating event for the hopelessly romantic, Feb. 14, 2 p.m. onward, at the SM Mall of Asia.

Together with 2bU! and partners UNO Magazine and A-List, get the chance to win a date with your favorite celebrities, better yet, find that long-lost love. The event is open to all Animax fans ages 18 and above. Registration is ongoing. Visit www.animax-asia.com for more details.

As the first animé-dedicated 24-hour cable and satellite TV channel in the region, Animax continues to strive to provide Asian viewers with the latest, most dynamic and innovative programs from top animation studios and producers in Japan. The channel also aims to connect viewers with their various areas of interest and create opportunities that will inspire the youth to fulfill their passions and live their dreams.

ENTERTAINMENT

Editor: Bronnie D. Velarde



Another Pinay plays Fantine

Joanna Ampil reprises 'Les Miz' role in London







JOANNA Ampil as Magdalene in "Jesus Christ, Superstar" (London, 1996, above, with co-star Steve Balsamo; and as Fantine in "Les Miz" (London, 2003, right).

By Bayani San Diego Jr.

ANOTHER FILIPINA, [illegible] stage on Broadway [illegible] Filipina singer-actress is playing the second role of Fantine in "Les Misérables"—this time, in the West End production in London.

Salonga herself earlier followed [illegible] Entertainment of the two other Filipina Fantines—[illegible] on the US national tour and Ampil in the UK.

Ampil first played the part from July 2003 to June 2004.

Although she was a veteran of other Cameron Mackintosh productions, she still had to audition for Fantine at the Drury Lane, where she had portrayed Kim in two stagings of "Miss Saigon," in 1993 and 1996.

In 1996, she was "handpicked" by Andrew Lloyd Webber to play Mary Magdalene in his production of "Jesus Christ Superstar." Ampil as Magdalene was a first for Filipino actors.

All set

During the recent holidays, she juggled the roles of [illegible] in "[illegible]" in the US and [illegible] in "[illegible]" in Germany.

Now, she is all set to reprise the role of Fantine in "Les Miz" at the Queen's Theater from Jan. 29 to June 23, according to her official website.

In a 2003 interview, Ampil thanked "Les Miz" producer Mackintosh for "the opportunity to be the first Asian, non-traditional Fantine."

She described Fantine as "a woman full of hope and passion (feelings)."

During rehearsals, the director kept reminding Ampil of the words "calm and dignified"—the essence of Fantine. "She has so much love to offer. I just love getting to know her more," she related.

Critics showered Ampil with praise in her "Les Miz" comeback three years ago (she played Eponine in 2003).

What's On raved that she was "awesome." The Evening

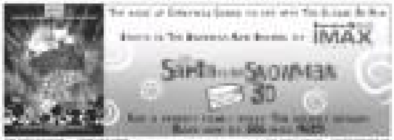
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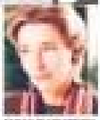
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New TV public affairs ...

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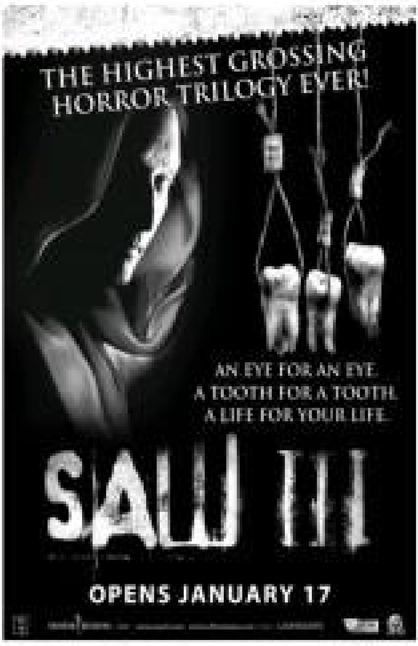
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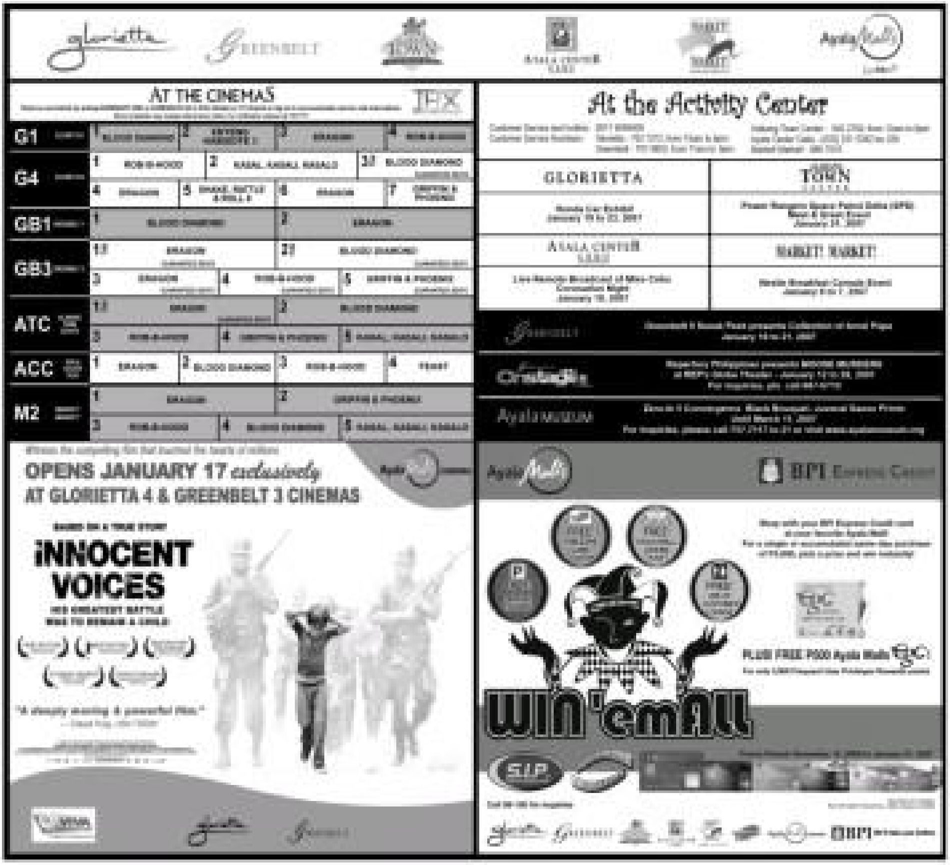


EMMA THOMPSON

Thompson slams Burberry



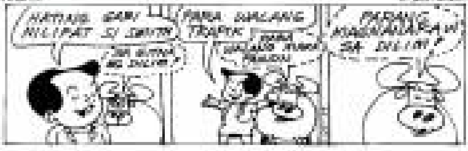




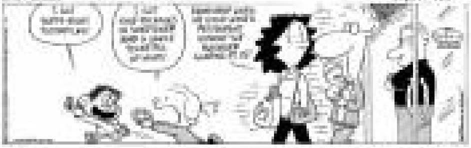
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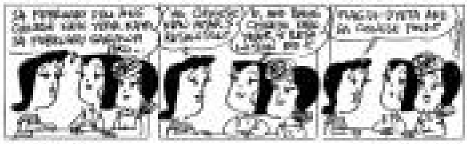
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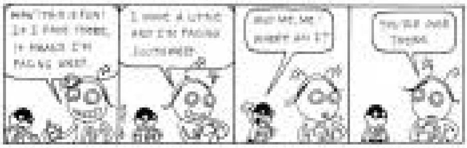
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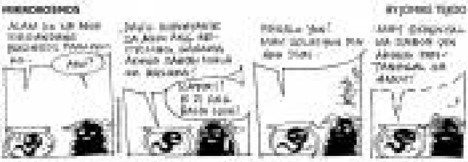
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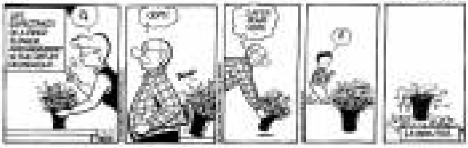
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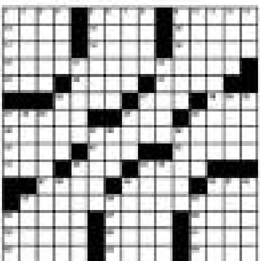
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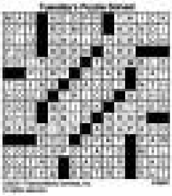


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DAILY CROSSWORD





HOROSCOPE

CONCEPTIS SU DOKU

Conceptis Sudoku by Dave Green

	7	6				3	4	
4			3		5			8
5			6					7
9			7					4
	3	8				7	5	
6			1					9
8			5					1
7			9		6			3
	9	4				5	8	

Difficulty Level ★★★

HOW TO PLAY SU DOKU

Answer to previous puzzle

3	5	7	1	9	2	4	6	8
9	8	6	7	5	4	2	1	3
2	1	4	8	3	6	9	5	7
1	3	5	4	2	7	6	8	9
4	6	9	3	8	5	7	2	1
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New TV public affairs and news talents needed

VIEWFINDER



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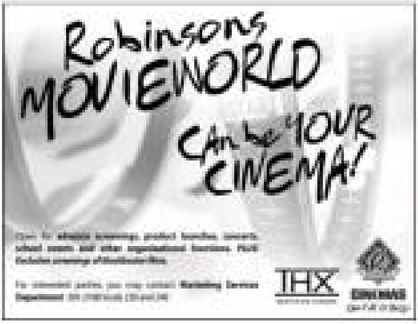
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First major US awards this year

PALM SPRINGS, CALIFORNIA

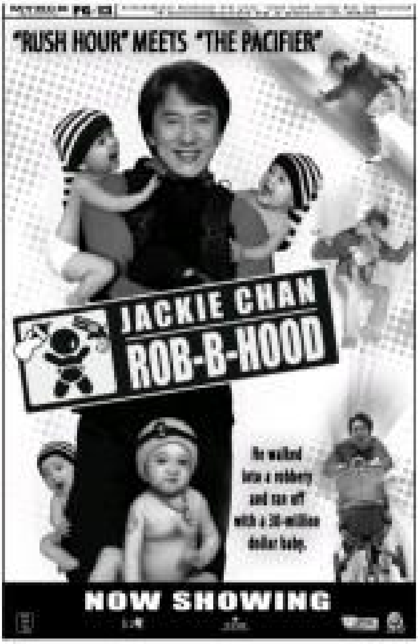
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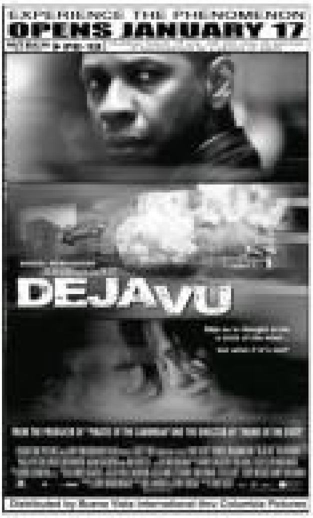
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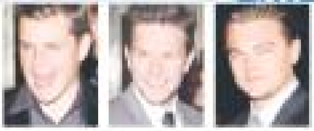












WHERE THE BOYS ARE. (From L) Matt Damon, Mark Wahlberg and Leonardo DiCaprio were at the New York Film Critics Awards last weekend.

Croc hunter's daughter

RUSHES

CANBERRA—THE 8-YEAR-OLD DAUGHTER of late Australian "Crocodile Hunter" Steve Irwin kicks off her American show biz career this week with a series of high-profile television appearances and speeches across the United States.

Bindi Irwin, who will star in the 26-part 'Bindi, the Jungle Girl' series on Discovery Kids network this year, will address the National Press Club in Washington, as well as appear on "The Ellen DeGeneres Show" and "The Late Show" with David Letterman.

"She'll be welcomed with open arms and rightly so as she's a very special child," Discovery senior vice president Andi Howell told Australian television Monday.

Bindi's US tour coincides with the airing of the ...



BINDI Irwin and her mom Terri

WEEKEND BOX OFFICE

Top 10 movies at the North American box office for the three-day weekend beginning Jan. 5



Night at the Museum - 20th Century Fox

Title
Night at the Museum
The Pursuit of Happyness
Children of Men
Freedom Writers
Dreamgirls
Happily N'Ever After
Charlotte's Web
The Good Shepherd
Rocky Balboa
We Are Marshall

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